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"I had a meeting yesterday with Radescu, who left last night for Florence, from where he will return directly to the United States. I had the impression that he is more self-controlled than before. However he has not given up some of his deep-rooted ideas. He specially insists on his charges against Visolani and Cretzianu who want to monopolize everything. He has great faith that the members of our party will succeed in isolating them. As concerns the appointment of a member of the Committee in the place of Buzesti he presents everywhere Crihan's appointment as an imperious necessity. All the other former dignitaries belonging to the National-Peasant Party have received assurances from Radescu that they will very soon be co-opted as members of the Committee. He thinks that, in this way, the Committee will be able to work with great results. He has declared: "The Committee will thus become very strong." All this after having told everybody that the Committee, as it has been until now, can not work owing to an "opposition majority". I think that we need not make a great effort to understand his conception: He is convinced that, very soon, a new majority will be formed in the Committee and that he shall then have big personal possibilities. It goes without saying that he said all the time that this will really mean an improvement of the situation of the parties and specially of ours, which he sincerely desires to support."

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